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		INTERNATIONAL FILE DECEMBER 19		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED DECEMBER 24, 1999 and NOVEMBER 15, 2000						
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	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ARDUS HENDRIKUS WILI	HELMUS HENDR	RIKS, JORRIT ERN	ST DE VRIES						
Applicant	s) herewith submit to the United St	lates Designated/Electe	d Office (DO/EO/US) the f	ollowing items and other information:						
1. [X]	This is a FIRST submission of item	ns concerning a filing u	nder 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. []	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filling under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3. []	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).									
4. []	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5. [X]	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. [X] Is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6. []	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
7. [X]	Amendments to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.									
8. []	A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
9. [X]	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10.[]	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
	Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:									
11. [X]	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. [X]	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13. [X]	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.									
14. []	A substitute specification.									
15. [X]	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING									
16. [X]	Other items or information:		•	Label No. EL 686948776						
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